

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 16-26, please replace the paragraph as follows:
The bioactive glass composition according to the invention is characterized in that the amount of

SiO₂ is 51-56 wt-% of the starting oxides,

Na₂O is ~~[[7-9 wt-%]]~~ 6-9 wt-% of the starting oxides,

CaO is 21-23 wt-% of the starting oxides,

K₂O is 10-12 wt-% of the starting oxides,

MgO is 1-4 wt-% of the starting oxides,

P₂O₅ is 0,5-1,5 wt-% of the starting oxides, and

B₂O₃ is 0-1 wt-% of the starting oxides,

provided that the total amount of Na₂O and K₂O is 17-20 wt-% of the starting oxides.